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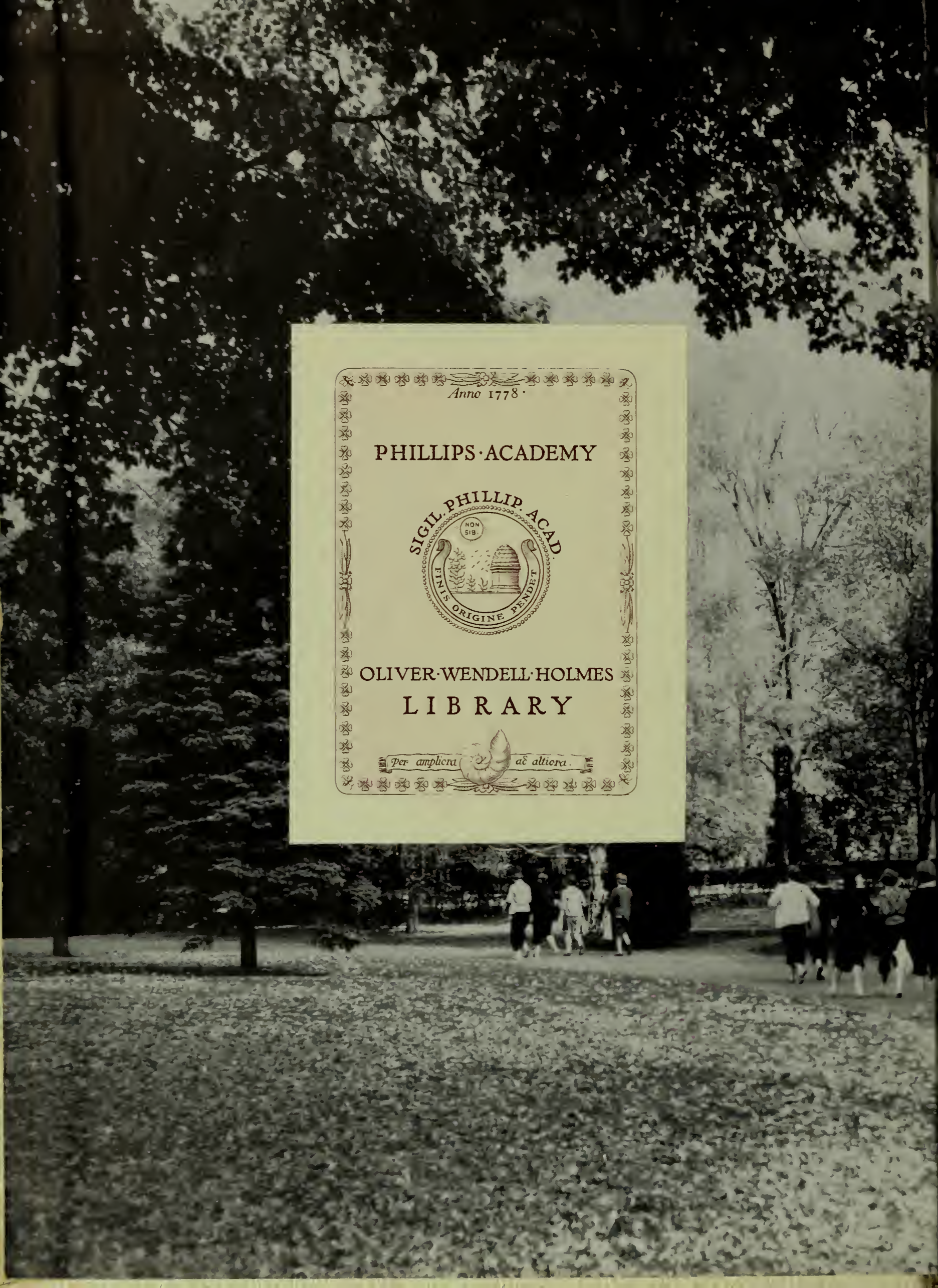
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The Seniors' special friend and adviser, Miss Sweeney, has devoted her time and thought to our interests. She has guided us sympathetically and effectively ever since we entered Abbot, and has wisely formulated our courses of study each year, finally counselling us in regard to colleges with inexhaustible patience. Perhaps most of all we appreciate her as a stimulating, provocative teacher of English literature.

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"*Wall Street Journal*"

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"*House Beautiful*"

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"*National Geographic*"

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A.B., M.A. Smith College
"*Thursday Afternoon* Post"

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A.B. Hollins College; M.A. in Teaching, Radcliffe College
"*Buck Rogers*"

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A.B. Boston University; Graduate Study at Boston University
"*The Egg And I*"

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"*Mighty Mouse*"

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"*Tessie the Typist*"

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"*Seventeen*"

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"*Woman's Day*"

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A.B. Hollins College
"*Flair*"

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B.S. State Teachers College, Trenton, New Jersey
"*Playmate*"

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"*Quick*"

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A.B. Meridian College; M.A. Columbia University; Graduate Study, Union Theological Seminary
"*Your Horoscope*"

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Barnard College; Ph.B. Syracuse University; M.A., Ph.D. Radcliffe College
"*The American*"

HANS SIDON (The Reverend) — *Bible*
A.B., B.D. University of Dubuque; Ph.D. Graduate School Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
"*Parent's Magazine*"

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A.B. Bates College; M.A. University of Maine; Graduate Study, Bread Loaf School of English
"*Charm*"

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A.B. Boston University
"*Look*"

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A.B. Wheaton College; Ed.M. Boston University; Graduate Study at Harvard University
"*Time*"

GARDNER SUTTON — *Assistant Treasurer and Business Manager*
A.B. Harvard University
"*Fortune*"

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Studied with Mme. Povla Frjsh, Percy Rector, Stephens Isidore Luckstone. Solo appearance with the Boston Symphony Orchestra
"*Vogue*"

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A.B., M.A. Smith College
"*Escape*"

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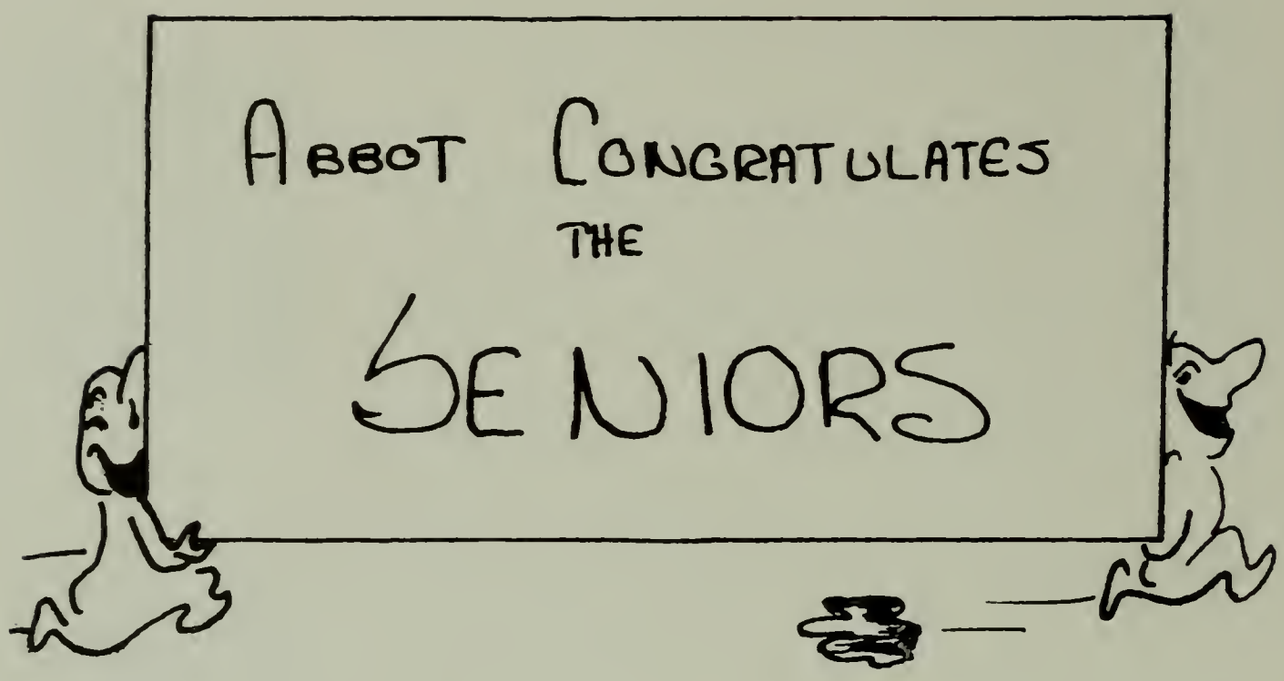
University of King's College; Woodford School for Teachers, Southsea, England
"*Punch*"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"What's the new notice in the Parlor?"... "Who's pouring this Sunday?"... "Have you tried on your robe yet?"... "With this ring...."... "Let's sign for Baronial this week!"... "Oh, to sun-bathe in the court!"... "Have you done the History yet?"

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As we march together
Loyal and steadfast
We will ever remain.
Hear our united voices
Praising our Alma Mater
Bearing the banner blue
The Class of '51!

NANCY WINSLOW ALLEN

1409 Ruddiman Avenue, North Muskegon, Michigan

1948-1951 *"Nance"*

"Do you know you have twenty-nine miles of intestines?"... eventful train trips..."88²"..."My word!"

Corridor Proctor '48; Numerals '49; Senior Play '50; Hiking Leader '50, '51.

JOAN FOSTER BARNARD

Cabot Road, Andover, Massachusetts

1946-1951 *"Stinky"*

Soldier or sailor?... "I feel so j-a-z-z-y"..."What did you do in History?!"...everlasting energy...hot-rod.

Numerals '48; Sub-Varsity Lacrosse '49; Varsity Lacrosse '50; Senior Play Stage Crew '50; Business Manager Yearbook Staff '50, '51; Treasurer of Day Scholars '50, '51.

Cum Laude.

GWENDOLYN LEE BARRINGTON

173 Johnson Street, North Andover, Massachusetts

1948-1951 *"Gwen," "Gwennie"*

"I think it's disgusting!"...Cadillac...math!...scalpel.

Honor Roll '49, '50, Honorable Mention '48; Study Hall Proctor '50.

SUSANNE BATCHELDER
Eliot, Maine

1950-1951 *"Sue"*

"Hey, Aggie!"...blond bomber..."Isn't that nice!"...friendly.

One Year Senior; A.C.A. Representative '50, '51.

AGNES STOWELL BERGH
Diamond Point, Lake George, New York

1949-1951 *"Aggie," "Agné"*

"My Jimmy"...candy pills..."Is that right?"...the telephone calls that never get through.

World Student Service Fund Representative '49, '50; Draper Dramatics '50; Fidelio '49, '50, '51.

ANNE BISSELL
R.D. 2, Dalton, Pennsylvania

1948-1951 *"Bis'l," "Annie"*

That little black book..."Shockingly so"..."Exceedingly holy and wise"..."That's not the Christian attitude"...nightly excursions.

Posture Marker '48, '49, '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '49; Chevrons '50; Draper Dramatics '50; Fidelio '50, '51; New Girl-Old Girl Party Committee; Numerals '50; Sub-Varsity Basketball '48, '49; Varsity Basketball '50; A.C.A. President '50, '51; "A" Society '50, '51; Senior Play Prompter '50.

ELLEN CHAPLIN
Cape Elizabeth, Maine
1948-1951 *"Chick"*

Cranberries . . . peg-leg . . . "Whoop-de-do" . . . Yank fan . . . "Oh, cut it out!"

Draper Dramatics Properties Committee '48; Numerals '49; Varsity Hockey '48, '49, '50; Head of Hockey '50; A.C.A. Representative '49, '50; Head of Chapel Proctors '50, '51; Fidelio '50, '51; Senior Play '50; World Student Service Fund Representative '50, '51.

Cum Laude.

CLEMENCY CHASE
Lake Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut
1949-1951 *"Zizi"*

"Heavens!" . . . night life . . . school marm.

Chapel Proctor '49, '50, '51; Honor Roll '49, '50; Recreation Room Committee '50; Senior Play Properties Committee '50; *Courant* Staff '50, '51; Draper Dramatics Properties Committee '50.

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DOROTHY EVERETT COLBURN
16 White Oak Road, Biltmore, North Carolina
1948-1951 *"Dino"*

"Christopher Robin!" . . . "Can't get along without Oscar" . . . "By gum!" . . . "Can I open the transom?"

Chapel Proctor '48, '49; Corridor Proctor '48, '49; Treasurer Junior Class '49; Vice-President Senior-Mid Class '50; Fidelio '48, '49, '50, '51; Honor Roll '48, '49, '50, '51, Honorable Mention '50; Posture Marker '48, '49, '50; Numerals '49; Hiking Leader '49, '50; Choir '50, '51; Prom Committee '49, '50; Secretary Student Government '50, '51; Senior Play '50; Music Studio Committee '49, '50, Head '50, '51; French Play with Phillips Academy '50.

MARCIA CRANE

Cypress Point, Box 250, Orlando, Florida

1949-1951 *"Crane"*

"Dear me Gussie"...."Jinx"...H. B. Club..."I only want a bite"...festivities—missing article!

Cheerleader '49, '50; Study Hall Proctor '50; Head of Griffins '50, '51.

BARBARA DAUGHERTY

68 College Street, Clinton, New York

1947-1951 *"Daug"*

"Can I borrow?"..."Now our hockey team —"

Corridor Proctor '47, '48, '49; New Fidelio '49; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Senior Play Properties Committee '50.

ASTRID JILL DICKSON

Graffenburg Hill, New Hartford, New York

1949-1951 *"Dickson"*

H.H.B. Club..."I've lost my glasses"...date with John at five o'clock!..."I know we'll have a test!"..."—at Abbot Academy."

Chapel Proctor '49, '50; Corridor Proctor '50, '51; Honor Roll '50; Senior Play '50; World Student Service Fund Representative '50, '51; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

SALLY ANN DOWER

Rolfe's Lane, Newbury, Massachusetts

1947-1951 *"Dower"*

"I've got the feelings"...relyish..."I've got the hots"...tapeworm..."That's all I want to do in life."

Numerals '49; Posture Marker '49, '50; Varsity Lacrosse '49, '50; Head of Hiking '50, '51; "A" Society '51; Christmas Play '47; Brooks Play '51.

PATRICIA WARE DRISCOLL

"Birdwood," Hopkins Lane, Haddonfield, New Jersey

1949-1951 *"Pat"*

"My father—"..."NO, Buggy!"...Triscuit fiend..."How revolting!"

Posture Marker '50, '51; Senior Play '50.

LYDIA LAWRENCE ECCLES

St. George's School, Middletown, Rhode Island

1947-1951 *"Lyd"*

"Where's your dictionary?"..."Gleeps!"...Sunday school teacher..."Geezy moe!"..."I want to see my Mommie!"

Corridor Proctor '47, '48; Posture Marker '47, '48; A.C.A. Representative '48, '49; Cheerleader '48, '49, '50, '51; Vice-President of Prep Class '47; President of Prep Class '48; Vice-President of Junior Class '48; President of Junior Class '49; President of Senior-Mid Class '49; Numerals '48; Varsity Tennis '48, '49, '50; Varsity Lacrosse '49, '50; Honorable Mention '48, '49; "A" Society '49, '50, '51; Chevrons '49, '50; Choir '49, '50, '51; Draper Dramatics '49; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Head of Tennis '49; Prom Committee '50; Recreation Room Committee '49, '50; Music Studio Committee '49, '50, '51; A.D.S. '50, '51; Song Leader '50, '51; Vice-President of Student Government '50, '51; Brooks Play '50.

ALICE ELLA EMMERT

95 East Haverhill Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts

1947-1951 *"Hayfe"*

"I must get that application off!"... "Shut the window"... "What do you want, egg in your beer?"... "You bragging or complaining?"

Numerals '48; Sub-Varsity Basketball '47; Varsity Basketball '48, '49, '50; Varsity Track '48, '49, '50; "A" Society '49, President '50, '51; Chevrons '49, '50; Honorable Mention '48; Honor Roll '49; Head of Basketball '50; Senior Play Properties Committee '50; Yearbook, Assistant Business Manager '50, '51; World Student Service Fund Representative '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '50, '51; Blazer '50.

Cum Laude.

ABBIE ELIZABETH EMMONS

2 Westbourne Road, Concord, New Hampshire

1947-1951 *Abbie*

Singing and playing in two different keys...the secret's in the circle!..."I'm so frustrated"...matchmaker!...friend of man ..."All-hah."

Posture Marker '47, '48; A.C.A. Representative '48, '49; Corridor Proctor '48, '49; Fidelio '48, '49, '50, '51; Honor Roll '48, '49, '50, '51; Numerals '48; "A" Society '49, '50, '51; Cheerleader '49, '50; President of Prep Class '47; Treasurer of Prep Class '48; President of Junior Class '48; Hiking Leader '49, '50; Gargoyle Captain '50, '51; Secretary of A.C.A. '50, '51; Chevrons '50; Draper Dramatics, Costume Committee '48, '49; New Girl-Old Girl Party Committee '50; Senior Play '50; Study Hall Proctor '50; Chapel Proctor '50, '51.

KATHARINE ANN FARRAR

4 Meyersville Road, Green Village, New Jersey

1950-1951 *"Nancy," "Farrar," "Faraway"*

H.H.B. Club..."Let's have a party"...Princeton weekend.

One-Year Senior; Cheerleader '50, '51; Fidelio '50, '51; Varsity Tennis '50.

ALISON BROWN FAULK

2 Gloucester Avenue, Gloucester, Massachusetts

1949-1951 *"Christian"*

Kings Point..."It's been six days now —"...flirty eyes.

A.C.A. Representative '49, '50; Draper Dramatics '50; New Fidelio '50; Fidelio '50, '51; Study Hall Proctor '50.

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SYLVIA FINGER

Ponus Ridge, New Canaan, Connecticut

1948-1951 *"Muffy"*

"Spook!"...bringing up mother..."It's so loyal"...Charleston jounces..."Not too fine!"

"A" Society '50, '51; Chapel Proctor '48, '49, '50; Corridor Proctor '49, '50; Chevrons '50; Draper Dramatics Prompter '50; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Honor Roll '48, '49, '50, '51; Numerals '49; Posture Marker '49, '50; Sub-Varsity Tennis '50; Varsity Hockey '50; World Student Service Fund Representative '48, '49; Editor-in-Chief of the CIRCLE '50, '51.

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CAROLIN McCORMICK FURST

1321 Locust Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania

1948-1951 *"Linn"*

"You know—"..."Greetings"..."I ought to get a letter from Hal"...Latin..."Furst, last and always."

Treasurer of A.C.A. '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '49; Choir '49, '50, '51; *Courant* Staff '50, '51; Draper Dramatics '49, '50; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Honor Roll '49, '50, '51; Honorable Mention '48, '49, '50; New Girl-Old Girl Party Committee '50; Numerals '50; Senior Play '50.

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BARBARA JEAN GIBSON

25 Highland Road, Andover, Massachusetts

1947-1951 *"Gibby"*

"Guess who I saw this morning?"...talented fingers..."Well —!"...P.A. campus.

Choir '49, '50, '51; Head of Day Scholars '50, '51; New Fidelio '49; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Fidelio Accompanist '49, '50, '51; Honor Roll '47, '48, '49, '50, '51; Senior Play '50; Chairman of Day Scholar Dance '49; Day Scholar Dance Committee '50.

EDNA MARIE GRIECO

40 William Street, Andover, Massachusetts

1946-1950 *"Eddie"*

Cars..."I know I flunked it"...little firecracker..."Let's Charleston!"..."Come on, let's go!"

Day Student Stunt Committee '48; Senior Play '50.

MARIA ILEANA HABSBURG

30 Hyde Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts

1949-1951 *"Mino,"."Minola"*

That Cornell weekend..."Mon Dieu!"..."Dat's what makes me mad!"..."Dis, dat and de odder ting"...swimming!!

A.C.A. Representative '50, '51; Honor Roll '50; Senior Play Stage Manager '50; Head of Gym '51; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

CONSTANCE HALL

54 Paris Road, New Hartford, New York

1949-1951 *"Connie"*

Excuses, excuses!..."Really?"..."Just one of those things"... G.S.K.R....hockey.

Cheerleader '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '50; Choir '50, '51; President of Senior Class '50, '51; New Fidelio '50; Fidelio '50, '51; Prom Committee '51.

PAULA PEDERSON HOLDEN

Cumberland Foreside, Portland, Maine

1949-1951 *"Paula"*

One of the roving kind...crack photographer?..."I must start those eye exercises again this vacation"..."I am NOT a prep!"

A.C.A. Representative '50, '51; Fidelio '50, '51; Senior Play '50; Corridor Proctor '50, '51; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

CAROLYN FISH HUMMEL

The Colony Apartments, Larchmont, New York

1948-1951 *"Lyn"*

"My lands!"..."Wouldn't you love *to volunteer for dawn patrol?"...snapping fingers..."Marlon and I started out together."*

Cheerleader '48, '49, '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '49; Draper Dramatics '49; Numerals '49; Posture Marker '48, '49, '50, '51; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Honorable Mention '48, '49; Chairman of World Student Service Fund '50, '51; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

ANN CALDWELL JENCKES

Woodlawn Avenue, Madison, Connecticut

1948-1951 *"Jenckes"*

"I found it—a black one!"...whale tail..."Oh, that's attractive"...playtex kid...telephone calls from Dad??

Chapel Proctor '49, '50; Corridor Proctor '51; Senior Play Stage Manager '50; Study Hall Proctor '50; Head of Property Room '50, '51; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

SUSAN BOWEN KIMBALL

Dublin Hill Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut

1948-1951 *"Susie"*

"Thingme"...crossword crazy..."Where do you suppose I put my—?"..."That's cute—can I wear it sometime?"

President of A.A.A. '50, '51; "A" Society '50, '51; A.D.S. '50, '51; Chapel Proctor '49, '50; Chevrons '50; Choir '49, '50, '51; Vice-President of Junior Class '49; Draper Dramatics '50; Fidelio '48, '49, '50, '51; Head of Tennis '50; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Honor Roll '50, Honorable Mention '49, '50; Numerals '49; Class Song Leader '48, '49, '50; Varsity Hockey '48, '49, '50; Varsity Tennis '49, '50; World Student Service Fund Representative '48, '49.

MADELEINE TAYLOR KIMBERLY

Main Street, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

1946-1951 *"Kimmie," "Kim"*

"Oh, Blimey"..."Wheee!"..."Any mail, Wil?"...stocking-cap nights.

Vice-President of A.A.A. '50, '51; A.C.A. Representative '47, '48; "A" Society '48, '49, '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '48, '50; Chevrons '48, '49, '50; Secretary of Junior Class '47, '48; Treasurer of Junior-Mid Class '48, '49; *Courant* Staff '49, '50, '51; Fidelio '48, '49, '50, '51; Honor Roll '50; Numerals '48; Senior Play '50; Varsity Hockey '48, '49, '50; Varsity Lacrosse '49, '50; Varsity Track '47, '48; Music Studio Committee '50, '51.

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MARIAN FRANCES LANE

10 Summit Avenue, Wakefield, Massachusetts

1949-1951 *"Franny"*

"Uh-huh"...."What can I do to my hair?"...clever with a paintbrush...Harrard headed..."I wish I were on that horse."

Honor Roll '49, '50, '51; *Courant* Staff '50, '51; Draper Dramatics '50; Head of Riding '50.

LOIS ANN LOVEJOY

Greens Farms Road, Greens Farms, Connecticut

1948-1951 *"Lovejoy"*

"I'm built just like my mother"...."Brad says"...."Shall I cut my hair?"...."Hang dang it!"

Honor Roll '49, '50; A.D.S. Associate '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '50, '51; Choir '50, '51; Draper Dramatics '49, '50; New Fidelio '49; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Recreation Room Committee '50, '51; Senior Play '50; Class Song Leader '50, '51; Posture Marker '49, '50.

JUNE MARBLE

West Woodstock, Vermont

1948-1951 *"Buggy"*

Uncle Bill...early to rise?...."Where's my f——?"...muskles.

Corridor Proctor '48; Varsity Baseball '49, '50; Numerals '49; Draper Dramatics '50; Head of Baseball '50; Posture Marker '50, '51; Head of Gym '51; Senior Play '50.

SARAH JANE MASON

432 Old Post Road, Fairfield, Connecticut

1948-1951 *"Sally"*

Howie..."I've got to ask mother"..."Hush your noise"...oh! those tiny steps...sailing.

Treasurer of Junior Class '48; Secretary of Senior-Mid Class '49; Honorable Mention '48, '49; Corridor Proctor '49, '51; Posture Marker '48, '49, '50, '51; Fidelio '49, '50, '51, Librarian '50, '51; Numerals '49; Varsity Tennis '49, '50; Varsity Softball '50; "A" Society '50, '51; Bazaar Committee '50; Chevrons '50; Vice-President of Senior-Mid Class '50; Treasurer of Senior Class '50, '51; Head of Tennis '50; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Senior Play '50; French Play with Phillips Academy '50.

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DOROTHY MASSIE

211 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky

1948-1951 *"Dottie"*

Contortionist...neat..."You-all"..."S.O.S."..."Rosa, she's my friend."

Secretary of Prep Class '47; Honor Roll '47, '48, '49, '50, '51; Vice-President of Prep Class '48; Posture Marker '48; Numerals '48; Secretary of Junior Class '48; Draper Dramatics '49; Recreation Room Committee '48, '49; Varsity Lacrosse '49, '50; Varsity Basketball '50; "A" Society '49, '50, '51; Bazaar Committee '50; Corridor Proctor '49, '50, '51; Treasurer of Senior-Mid Class '49; Secretary of Senior-Mid Class '50; New Fidelio '49; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Music Studio Committee '49, '50, '51; Secretary of A.A.A. '50, '51; Cheerleader '50, '51; Chevrons '50.

HARRIETTE BRUCE McCONNEL

Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

1949-1951 *"Happy"*

"Helloo!"...sparkle!...twin brothers...those big blue eyes.

Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Study Hall Proctor '50; Chapel Proctor '50, '51; Choir '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '51; Yearbook Staff '51.

NANCY LOUISE MERCER
R.F.D. No. 1, Box 1488, Sarasota, Florida
1949-1951 *"Nancy"*

Green argyles. . .life with Ozzie. . .Florida tan.

Honor Roll '50; Posture Marker '49, '50; Sub-Varsity Basketball '49; A.C.A. Representative '50, '51; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Senior Play Properties Committee '50; Numerals '51; CARE '51.

JOAN ELIZABETH MORRISON
15 Hidden Road, Andover, Massachusetts
1947-1951 *"Joanie"*

"What's the matter?" . . . "I know I could have done it but—!" . . .dill pickles. . . "Just look at these HIPS!"

Chapel Proctor '47, '48; Head of Gym '49, '50; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; A.C.A. Representative '50, '51; Honorable Mention '47.

MIRIAM NESBIT
R.F.D. No. 6, River Forest, Anderson, Indiana
1947-1951 *"Mimi"*

The college widow. . . "But I don't like him that way" blues songs. . . "But to be in Florida —!"

A.C.A. Representative '47, '48; Corridor Proctor '48, '49; Fidelio '48, '49, '50, '51; Posture Marker '48, '49; Secretary of Junior-Mid Class '49; Choir '49, '50, '51; Chapel Proctor '50, '51; Prom Committee '50; Music Studio Committee '50, '51.

JOAN NIELSEN

276 Orchard Place, Ridgewood, New Jersey

1949-1951 *"Niel"*

H. B. Club...Mademoiselle's pet...dreamer...Exeter interests.

A.C.A. Representative '49, '50; Varsity Baseball '50; Cheerleader '49, '50, '51; Chapel Proctor '50, '51.

Cum Laude.

FLOR de MARIA PALACIOS

P. O. Box 59, Curaçao, Netherlands West Indies

1949-1951 *"Flosje"*

"Divine!"..."Good morning!"..."Stand up straight!"... Pelotas.

A.D.S. '50, '51; Draper Dramatics '50; Fidelio '50, '51; Honor Roll '50, '51; Head of News '50, '51; Recreation Room Committee '50, '51; Study Hall Proctor '50.

POLLY WEDGWOOD PARADISE

Hidden Field, Andover, Massachusetts

1947-1951 *"Dice," "Parrot"*

Hockey fiend..."Gee, am I late?"...curly locks..."Are you going to be quiet?"

Treasurer of Prep Class '47; Numerals '48; Varsity Track '49, '50; Varsity Hockey '50; Varsity Lacrosse '50; *Courant* Staff '49, '50, '51; Hiking Leader '49, '50; "A" Society '50, '51; A.D.S. '50, '51; Chevrons '51; Head of Track '50; Senior Play '50; Day Scholar Stunt Committee '49.

RUTH DOANE RANDALL
220 Ivanhoe Boulevard, Orlando, Florida
1949-1951 *"Doane"*

"I am sick"... "Now, if I was in Florida"... "My brother, older, that is"... H. B. Club.

Hiking Leader '50, '51; Prom Committee '51; Senior Play Properties Committee '50; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

Cum Laude.

ROSAMOND REIFSNYDER
Waverly, Pennsylvania
1948-1951 *"Rozzie"*

"How grubby"... growls... "Amarican"... "Beans!"

Secretary of Junior Class '49; Honor Roll '48, '49, '50, '51; Numerals '49; Study Hall Proctor '50; Varsity Lacrosse '49, '50; Varsity Basketball '49, '50; Varsity Track '50; "A" Society '50, '51; A.D.S. '49, '50, '51; Cheerleader '50, '51; Chevrons '50, '51; President of Student Government '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '49, '50; Fidelio '49, '50, '51.

FRANCES RUSSELL
1 Lone Pine Road, Biltmore Forest, Asheville, North Carolina
1948-1951 *"Frannie"*

"God Bless America"... "Bingo"... our blonde Pearl Primus ... neon.

"A" Society '50, '51; A.D.S. '49, '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '48, '49; Draper Dramatics '49; Fidelio '50, '51; Head of Dance '50, '51; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Honor Roll '50; Numerals '49; Posture Marker '48, '49; Sub-Varsity Hockey '48; Varsity Hockey '49, '50.

CORA-ALICE ST. JOHN

Taconic Road, Greenwich, Connecticut

1948-1951 *"C.A."*

Contagious giggle... pants?..."It's your turn to empty the waste paper basket"..."Where's my ticket, where's my ticket?"

Numerals '49; World Student Service Fund Representative '49, '50; Posture Marker '49, '50; Corridor Proctor '48, '49, '50; Head of Skiing '49, '50, '51; Varsity Basketball '50, '51; A.A.A. Treasurer '50, '51; Fidelio '50, '51; Yearbook Staff '50, '51; Study Hall Proctor '50; Honorable Mention '49.

MARJORIE WILSON SILVER

32-35 161 Street, Flushing, New York

1949-1951 *"Willie"*

"Wha-a-at?"...that Playtex squeak...Weeping Will..."From the Halls of Montezuma."

Chapel Proctor '50, '51; New Fidelio '50; Fidelio '50, '51; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Posture Marker '50, '51; Senior Play '50; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

MARIANNE SIGNEY SLYSZ

247 West Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut

1947-1951 *"Slysz"*

"Any love magazines?"..."That's just like Henry's car!"... swing on my back porch.

Senior Play Stage Manager '50.

JO ANNE SMITH

Main Street, West Dennis, Massachusetts

1947-1951 *"Smith"*

"You mouse!"... T— kid... gay garter... studying?

A.D.S. Associate '50, '51; Chapel Proctor '47, '48; Corridor Proctor '49, '50, '51; *Courant* Staff '49, '50, Editor '50, '51; Draper Dramatics '50; Honor Roll '50, '51; Numerals '49; Posture Marker '49, '50; Senior Play '50; Study Hall Proctor '50; Brooks Play '51.

PATRICIA BULL SMITH

Sandy Hook, Connecticut

1948-1951 *"Patty"*

"What's wrong with his eyes?"..."Ca—rap"..."Good ol'—"..."Underlined, underlined."

A.C.A. Representative '49, '50; Bazaar Committee '50; Chapel Proctor '48, '49; Corridor Proctor '48, '49; Treasurer of Senior-Mid Class '50; Vice-President of Senior Class '50, '51; *Courant* Staff '50, '51; Head of Gym '50, '51; Numerals '50; Posture Marker '48, '49; Prom Committee '51; Recreation Room Committee '49, '50; Study Hall Proctor '50; Honorable Mention '51; Brooks Play '50, '51.

SANDRA CARRET SMITH

Second Cliff, Scituate, Massachusetts

1947-1951 *"Sandy"*

"George all the way"..."Don't loose your head"..."Weakness for red heads"..."Wa-al."

Chapel Proctor '47, '48; Corridor Proctor '48, '49, '50, '51; Draper Dramatics Properties Committee '49; Prom Committee '50, Chairman '51; Posture Marker '50, '51; Numerals '50; Senior Play '50; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

SHELIA AUDREY SWENSON
458 Edgewood Place, Rutherford, New Jersey
1949-1951 *"Shelia"*

"I'm so pleased"... "Hey-ya"... "Kid-di"... Exeter dog pound.

Cheerleader '49, '50, '51; Choir '49, '50, '51; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Recreation Room Committee '50, '51.

ANN LOUISE TAYLOR
80 Lake Street, Hammondsport, New York
1949-1951 *"Ann"*

"Deep in the Heart of Texas"...outside reading!!...that man on the bulletin board.

Draper Dramatics Costume Committee '50; *Courant* Staff '50, '51; Senior Play Prompter '50.

MERILYN LORRAINE FRANCES TEASDALE
Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts
1947-1951 *"Slick," "Pick"*

"Get out a-heah"...apricots..."Warner, pick up that mess!"...."By crumb, boy."

Choir '48, '49, '50, '51; Treasurer of Junior-Mid Class '48, President '49; Varsity Softball '49, '50; Sub-Varsity Basketball '48; Varsity Basketball '49, '50; Numerals '48; Fidelio '48, '49, '50, '51; "A" Society '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '50; Chevrons '50; Draper Dramatics '50; Head of Minor Sports '50; Senior Play '50; Music Studio Committee '50, '51.

SYLVIE ANN WALLACE

"Smithfield" Cottage, Warwick, Bermuda

1949-1951 *"Syl"*

Gilbert and Sullivan...dramatic inflections... absent minded? ..."Toodle-oo!"

Courant Staff '50; Senior Play '50.

MARTHA DEARBORN WARNER

55 Barlow Road, Fairfield, Connecticut

1947-1951 *"Mat"*

Dodger fan...Fonda apricots!...Little Moose!

World Student Service Fund Representative '47, '48, '49; Corridor Proctor '48, '49; Varsity Hockey '48, '49, '50; Numerals '48; Honor Roll '49; Fidelio '48, '49, '50, '51; Draper Dramatics '49; Secretary of Junior Class '48; "A" Society '49, '50, '51; Cheerleader '50, '51. Chevrons '50; Senior Play '50.

MARY MACY WHEELER

24 Arnold Road, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

1947-1951 *"Macy,"."Phi"*

"I'm upset"...Bill...energy plus.

Numerals '48; Varsity Hockey '47, '48, '49, '50; Varsity Tennis '48, '49, '50; Fidelio '48, '49, '50, '51, President '50, '51; Choir '48, '49, '50, '51; Cheerleader, '48, '49, '50, '51; "A" Society '49, '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '49; Chevrons '49, '50; Vice-President Junior-Mid Class '49; Treasurer Junior-Mid Class '50; Honor Roll '49, '50, Honorable Mention '49, '50; Music Studio Committee '49, '50, '51; Hiking Leader '50, '51; Griffin Song Leader '50, '51; Yearbook Staff '50, '51; Blazer '50.

FAY ELLEN WHITE

3 Wilson Park, Waterville, Maine

1948-1951 *"White"*

"F. M. is just different"..."*Don't be childish*"..."*I'll clue you.*"

Cheerleader '48, '49, '50; Chapel Proctor '48, '49; World Student Service Fund Representative '48, '49; A.D.S. '49, '50, '51, Secretary-Treasurer '50, '51; Choir '49, '50, '51; Draper Dramatics '49; Fidelio '48, '49, '50, '51; Numerals '50; Posture Marker '49, '50; Gargoyle Song Leader '50, '51.

MARGARET PENGELLEY WHITTALL

Nassau, Bahama Islands

1948-1951 *"Penny"*

Enormous appetites..."Daw, George"..."Thingy"...tennis —anytime, anywhere!

Corridor Proctor '48, '49; Draper Dramatics '48, '49; World Student Service Fund Representative '48, '49; Numerals '49; Varsity Tennis '48, '49, '50; Posture Marker '48, '49; Honor Roll '49, '50, Honorable Mention '49; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Secretary of Senior Class '50, '51; "A" Society '49, '50, '51; A.D.S. '49, '50, President '50, '51; Study Hall Proctor '50.

BARBARA ANN WOOD

101 West Shore Drive, Marblehead, Massachusetts

1947-1951 *"Barb"*

Lost weekend...Abbot eskimo...5 D's...pants?

A.C.A. Representative '47, '48; CARE '47; Corridor Proctor '47, '48, '49, '50; Numerals '49; Sub-Varsity Baseball '47, '48; Varsity Tennis '48, '49, '50; Recreation Room Committee '49, '50; A.D.S. Associate '50, '51; Fidelio '50, '51; Study Hall Proctor '50; Prom Committee '50, '51; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

Cum Laude.

SHIRLEY YOUNG

562 West End Avenue, New York, New York

1948-1951 *"Young"*

"Oh Ishd"...scanty pajamas...all her possessions in her top drawer.

A.C.A. Representative '48, '49, Vice-President '50, '51; Chapel Proctor '48, '49; Vice-President of Prep Class '48; President of Prep Class '49; Honor Roll '48, '49, '50, '51; Fidelio '49, '50, '51; Head of Dance '50, '51; Corridor Proctor '50; New Girl-Old Girl Party Committee '51; Numerals '50; Posture Marker '50, '51; Senior Play Costume Committee '50; Yearbook Staff '50, '51.

ANN BOVARD

City Point, Florida

1950-1951 *"Bobbie"*

Red rinse..."Oh, I shouldn't have said that"..."Gee whiz"... "I'm tired."

One Year Senior, Special Course.

JOAN GODFREY

33 Pasho Street, Andover, Massachusetts

1948-1951 *"Joanie"*

BILL*ious Joanie..."That's not* very *funny"...cats..."She uses Pond's".*

Senior Play '50.

Honor A, 1950

Patricia Jean Barry

Judith Montgomery Lange

Beverley Frances Flather

Virginia Ann Merriwether

Sally Ward Stilson

Cum Laude

Abbie Elizabeth Emmons

Carolin McCormick Furst

Marian Frances Lane

Dorothy Everett Colburn

Sylvia Finger

Dorothy Massie

Shirley Young

Flor de Maria Palacios

Clemency Chase

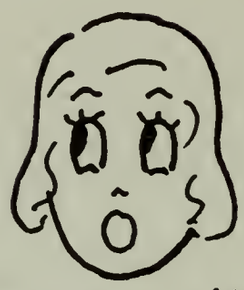
Barbara Jean Gibson

Gwendolyn Lee Barrington

Rosamond Reifsnyder

Class

best figure
Paula

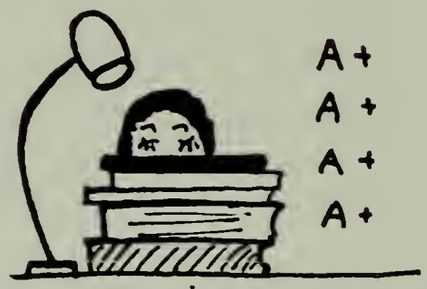


most naïve
Agnes

best personality
Marcia

best all around
Roggie

best athlete
Mary Macy



most intelligent
Shirley

class clown
Slick

cutest
Doane

most sophisticated
Pat Smith

most men
Alison

Poll

most Likely to succeed
Dino

First to get married
Barb Wood

Fogbound
Nancy Farrar

best Looking
Cora-Alice

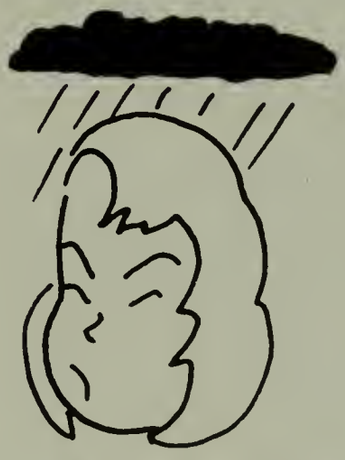
First to go to seed
Jenckes

most poised
Lydia

most efficient
MUFFY

best dressed
Dottie

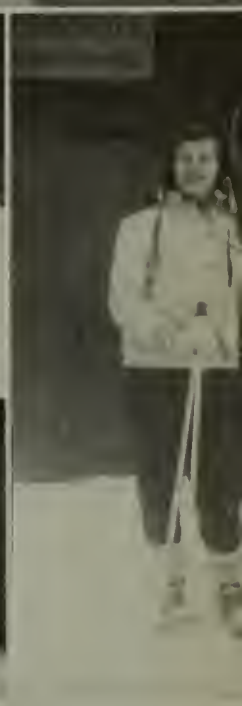
class optimist
Anne Bissell



class pessimist
Jill

DR

CHAMBOR
CHATEAUXON
MOTOR CAR TOUR



Getting in training for Fall Sports. . . "I'm dreaming of a warm bedroom" . . . the last tan of summer. . . "How many themes for tomorrow?" . . . it's a long way down!. . . "Curtain going up!" . . . "Won't somebody please shut them up?" . . . "And they use Pepsodent!"

The Informer

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News Of The Week In Review

A tragedy occurred when skier Batchelder started a giant avalanche after having run over her ski instructors Marble and St. John. The avalanche injured Ellen Chaplin and buried Young and Wallace, who are still missing. It is our opinion that these last two simply forgot to come out from under. Sally Dower is hiking up to the rescue.

Another unfortunate happening: an amnesia victim, identified as Marcia Crane, was discovered lying on Sandy Beach by beachcomber Jenckes. She is under psychopathic observation by Dr. Gwen Barrington.

Chief of Policewomen Bergh had a difficult time breaking up the street riot started by wrestling champion Kimball and her rough and ready associates, Mugsy Eccles and Muscles Whitthall.

Due to the increasing number of people going crazy as a result of their playing, Bissell, Emmons, and Swenson have been deported to the Fiji islands with their ukuleles.

Scandal! A fire raging through the "Hawaiian Lei Club" was started by Jill Dickson's carelessly thrown cigarette butt, which burned sultry hula dancer Holden's grass skirt.

The Cultural Horizon

Barbara Gibson's three-page book, "The Status Of Quo" received the Nobel Prize for Brevity.

A new issue of "Stimulating Love Magazine" with stories by Chase, Finger, and J. A. Smith has just come out. As usual, Slysz and Daugherty received first editions.

Critics highly acclaimed Colburn's newest Dixieland masterpiece.

A must for every home! Nielson's "Abridged French-Latin Dictionary."

Milestones

Dr. Joan Morrison, leading obstetrician, presided at the arrival of Barb Wood's fifth papoose.

Hall and Reifsnyder are finally driving their own stock cars. They participated in their first race last week, tying for last place.

Mason and Warner rediscovered the mouth of the St. Lawrence and were warmly welcomed by the natives of that region.

"Mercury" Kimberly, a runner as speedy as her namesake, was so anxious to soak up that California sunshine that she ran the 3000-mile stretch at the breakneck speed of 200 miles per hour.

Spotlight on Glamour

Bedraggled and worn, Hummel and Habsburg staggered into the golden realms of Hollywood. Since then, they have been frequenting filmdom's soda fountains hoping to be second Lana Turners.

Scintillating Joan Barnard has become the new and devastating Dagmar of television. Her success can be largely attributed to the inspiration of her manager Nancy Allen.

Eyes popped and teeth dropped when models Nesbit, Randall, and Grieco slinked by the judges' stand in their revolutionary Bikinis, which won the prize for brevity. Creators McConnel and Bovard had been slaving feverishly for months, to finish their chefs-d'oeuvre. The new designs hit an all-time low.

Interesting People

Swedish masseur Mercer had a difficult time relaxing Diplomat Palacios, who had had a hard day negotiating a treaty on the much-disputed cream puff tariff. There was much opposition in the Senate to this Venezuelan proposal. In bombastic blasts, "silver-tongued" Senator Driscoll broke all filibustering records in opposition.

The contest between champion bubble blowers Teasdale and Silver is still waxing strong. Their mutual Abbot training has rendered them far superior to all other contestants. The result remains unpredictable.

The new P. and S. Smith nursery school seems to be flourishing with M. M. Wheeler as its prize pupil.

Competition for the position of assistant to Miss Roth is daily growing keener. Until last week, Taylor and Lane had been far in the lead, but the entry of a new prospect, Fay White, has upset all speculations.

Need relaxation? Bring the whole family! See Pretzel Massie — famed contortionist. Proceeds will go to Hindman.

The Christian World

Felicitations to Alison Faulk in the fulfillment of her vocation in becoming a missionary to alleviate the misery and ignorance of the South African Pygmies. The focal point of the natives' cultural development is daily instruction in the shag by Frances Russell.

A delightful bean supper sponsored by the Woman's Council of Churches was held the other night. The council is to be commended for its noteworthy spreading of good will in the community under the leadership of the Misses Paradise, Furst and Lovejoy.

Our noted humanitarian, Nancy Farrar, is finding it difficult to decide whether her calling lies in the South African mission or here at home with the Woman's Council of Churches.

THE UNDERCLASSMEN

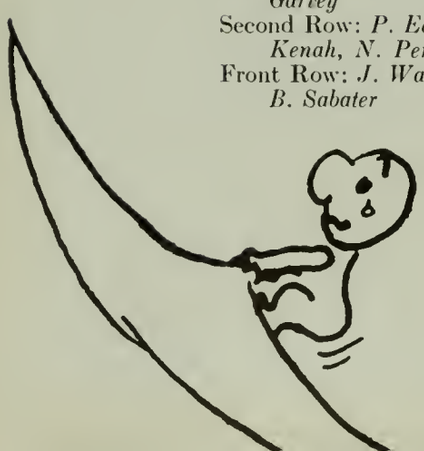
PEOPLE BEHIND
THE
NEWS

SENIOR-MID CLASS OFFICERS—FIRST TERM
Back Row: *B. Griffiths*, Treasurer; *J. Wood*, President
Front Row: *C. Markert*, Vice-President; *A. Lord*, Secretary

Senior-Mid Reminiscences

Draper at last...bewildered new girls and N.G.-O.G. picnic...we go to Exeter...smoking permission on Saturday leaves (a gooder)...class sweaters and "Raise up the red—"... no mail, male, or otherwise...mass dieting...compare Eustacia and Macbeth—who, ME?...only 126½ more hours 'till vacation..."Do you have any relatives in Exeter, New Hampshire?"..."Of course it's my uncle" ...mid-years and "Does ANYONE have a flash light?"..."The news this morning will be given by—"...the Bazaar...the Prom...Unchaperoned leaves to Boston...what'll we leave when, IF, and why we graduate?... Senior-Mids!...What a wonderful time we have had. Sure, we had problems and troubles, but it's the fun-times that we shall remember. Now, when we look ahead to next fall, a little awed by the responsibilities awaiting us, we are confident that next year will be as wonderful as this last one has been.

SENIOR-MIDS
Back Row: *H. Brown, H. Neisser, E. Hammons, E. Willman, S. Stahler, P. Goodnow, A. Sanborn, L. Hutchins, B. Garvey*
Second Row: *P. Earhart, M. Edson, M. Artz, R. Espaillat, C. Emerson, C. Reynolds, N. Jayne, B. Waskowitz, E. Kenah, N. Penwell*
Front Row: *J. Wall, J. Van Eman, J. Edwards, P. Randall, S. Martin, M. Webb, A. Lord, L. Ball, B. Griffiths, B. Sabater*



Class Song

Raise up the red with the
old Abbot blue,
Let them together wave
high.
From year to year their
colors stay true,
Our flaining red will reach
to the sky.
Oh! Abbot,
Our class will always be
loyal to you,
Our alma mater fair,
So onward the Class of '52,
Our love we now declare.

SENIOR-MID CLASS OFFICERS—SECOND TERM
Back Row: *S. Emmons*, Vice-President; *L. Ball*, Treasurer
Front Row: *J. Baird*, Secretary; *B. Garvey*, President

SENIOR-MIDS
Back Row: *E. Smith, B. Aldrich, N. Muth, J. Perry, B. Church, J. Wood, J. Wilson, R. DeRosa*
Second Row: *N. Faraci, S. Emmons, J. Merriwether, C. Markert, S. V. Smith, G. Freese, A. Lyons, M. Noss, S. Binenkorb, M. Seidel, L. Camp*
Front Row: *D. Snover, S. Hunter, S. Mathey, J. Leach, A. Stefani, J. Baird, K. Larson, M. Hawes, C. Krishnamra, A. Merchant*

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

A. Zuill, Treasurer '51; *P. Jackson*, Treasurer '50, Vice-President '51; *D. Pettit*, Vice-President '51, President '51; *P. Eveleth*, Secretary '50, '51; *P. Bushnell*, President '50

Need We Say More?

Shirt tails flying, glasses askew,
Desks piled full of work to do,
Sometimes done, mostly not,
Poor Caesar's neglected quite a lot.
They trot to a tea dance in pouring rain,
At six the Cinderellas return again.
They never arrive on time for dinner
But in spite of this, they never get thinner,
For "in-betweens" are always a must,
They never stop begging for just a crust.
Their rooms are always a messy jumble
And over a chair they're bound to stumble.
And now you ask what this may be,
This is the Class of '53!

JUNIORS

Back Row: *B. Emmons, P. Bushnell, N. Smedley, H. Moore, P. Eveleth, M. Gross, H. Glidden, C. Sippy, M. Williams, M. Scandura*

Third Row: *H. Marrel, R. Sidon, A. Zuill, E. Stern, C. Hardin, P. Jackson, J. Gaines, D. Bethell, M. Schneider, P. Richardson, M. Andersson*

Second Row: *H. VanDusen, E. Bravinder, J. Wilcox, J. Bowden, A. Taylor, D. Schoonmaker, N. Cornelius, D. Pettit, J. Thompson*

Front Row: *M. Goodnow, L. Miller, M. Weir, N. Starr, C. Benedict, A. Clark, R. Gardner, N. Bailey, C. Weldon*

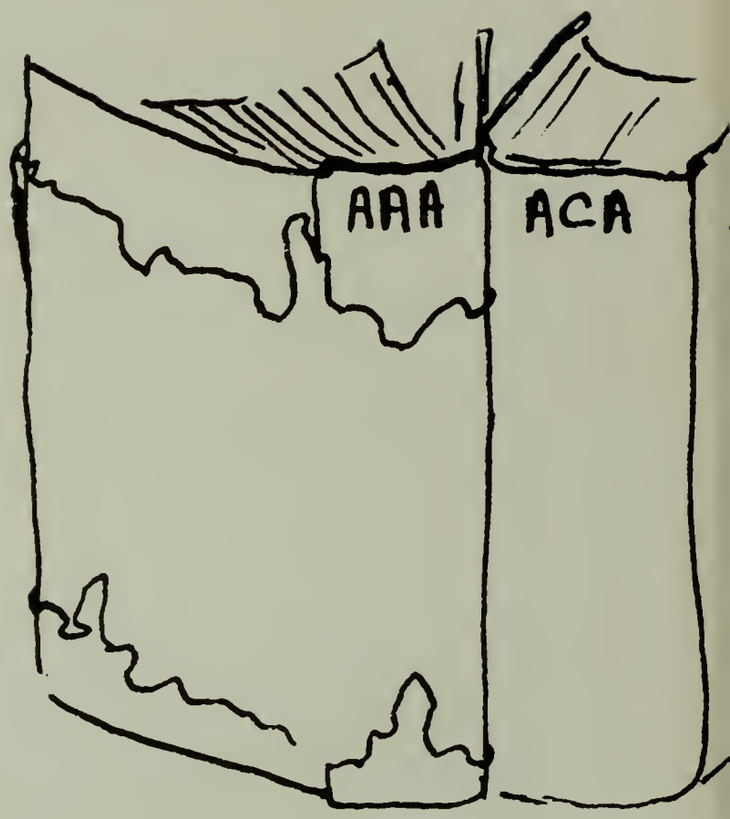
Preps

"One no trump!" This cry echoes through the little Abbey corridors we call our own. The rooms in these halls are notoriously messy despite the fact that they are inspected twice a day. Our love comics, our banner and argyle fads, our English troubles, our beloved Thesaurus, the books borrowed from certain seniors—school books (?), the empty beds and the giggling closets—this is our Abbey House. However, we are cultivating a sophisticated side too—our dangle earrings and spikes are ample proof. In size, too, we are unique, supplying the shortest and tallest girls in school.

In spite of our love of mischief we have caught the Abbot spirit and we will always remember our adventurous prep year at Abbot as one of our best.

PREP CLASS OFFICERS
Back Row: *S. Fraser*, Secretary '51; *S. Larter*, Vice President '51; *L. Burgiel*, Vice President '50, President '51; *J. Wei*, Secretary '50; *S. Harrington*, Treasurer '50
Front Row: *A. Norwood*, President '50; *P. Sanborn*, Treasurer '50

PREPS
Back Row: *J. Wei, N. J. Smith, D. Niemand, L. Burgiel, S. Harrington, M. Woolverton, R. West, F. Nolde, P. Sanborn, D. Cookman, S. Larter*
Front Row: *V. Schwab, A. Norwood, S. Fraser, J. Prior, E. Edwards, G. Husted, M. Young, A. Davis, P. Straw*



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Student Government

Every girl is familiar with the work of the Stu-G at Abbot, from Rozzy's welcome in September until the gavel is handed over to the incoming President at the end of the year.

The aims of Student Government are to unify the interests of the faculty and the student body, and to help each one find and accept her responsibilities as part of a group. Through the industrious council meetings on the fourth floor, the council and Miss Hearsey have been continually working to solve our problems. They have done a wonderful job this year improving the general welfare of Abbot.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Back Row: *M. Kimberly, S. Young, J. Wood, B. Garvey, P. Bushnell, P. Smith, L. Burgiel, C. Markert, A. Norwood*
Front Row: *A. Bissell, S. Kimball, L. Eccles, R. Reifsnyder, D. Colburn, C. Hall, B. Gibson*
Missing: *S. Emmons, D. Pettit*

Abbot Christian Association

Ever since the New-Girl Old-Girl party all of us have been constantly aware of the A. C. A. Through student participation in the inspiring Wednesday morning chapel services and the lovely Christmas vespers, the A. C. A. has impressed upon us the spiritual side of school life. It has not only reached us at Abbot but also those less fortunate through the plentiful Hindman gifts, the Christmas party for Andover children, and through gifts to the needy students all over the world.

Under Anne's steady and careful guidance A. C. A. has brought brightness and cheer to everyone.

A.C.A. OFFICERS
A. Emmons, Secretary; *A. Bissell*, President; *S. Young*, Vice-President; *L. Furst*, Treasurer

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Front Row: *H. Brown, P. Jackson, N. Mercer, M. Andersson, A. Davis*

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CHOIR MEMBERS
Back Row: *M. Nesbit, F. White, L. Furst*
Third Row: *L. Eccles, S. Kimball, D. Colburn, J. Edwards*
Second Row: *M. Wheeler, C. Hall, B. Gibson, J. Merriwether*
Front Row: *M. Teasdale, S. Swenson, L. Lovejoy, H. McConnel*
Missing: *M. Sullivan*

"Dear Departed"

"Spreading the News"

"Overtones"

A. D. S. MEMBERS

Back Row: *S. Binenkorb, J. Perry, F. Palacios, S. Kimball, P. Earhart, M. Webb*
Front Row: *S. Hunter, P. Whittall,* President; *F. White,* Secretary-Treasurer; *R. Reifsnyder, F. Russell*
Missing: *L. Eccles* and *P. Paradise*

Courant

"Wouldn't you like to submit something to *Courant?*" Jo Anne moaned, and the other editors of *Courant* echoed her plea as the copy deadline loomed near. They combed the English department for possible material, and left no genius undiscovered. All during the year the staff worked like beavers to assemble the various masterpieces with Miss Sweeney's invaluable guidance. How many pitiful attempts met the sad fate of "thumbs down," and what sighs of relief were emitted from authors of those that passed the severe test! The stacks steadily grew, and soon it became time to check and recheck the proofs so that a misspelled word might be prevented from slipping by the literary detectives. After a publicity campaign, their hard work was finally rewarded as shouts of glee greeted the finished *Courant*.

Yearbook

We were all terribly excited when we were placed on the Yearbook Board this fall. Hectic meetings with photographers, engraver, and printer began almost at once, and a dummy was figured out after weeks of debate and indecision. Arguments about the cover, hours spent counting out letters, and last minute inspirations on appropriate quips were all part of our routine.

Our staff meetings each Wednesday afternoon were held in the typing room. Despite last minute "arrivers" we finally got down to the job of discussing our problems and inspirations. The hardest part of our job was to get started, deciding upon the theme, layout and drawings. With Muffy hitting us over the head, we slowly progressed. She was patient about our complaints and wailings and without her able leadership, this yearbook could not be what we hope is a success.

A.A.A. OFFICERS
M. Kimberly, Vice-President; *S. Kimball*, President; *C. St. John*, Treasurer; *D. Massie*, Secretary

Abbot Athletic Association

Upon entering Abbot, everyone becomes a member of the Abbot Athletic Association. Its aim is to improve the sportsmanship and bring out the team spirit in its members. Cooperation is urged from every girl, whether she actually takes part in the games, or lends her support to the team from the side lines.

The success of this year is due to the competent leadership of the council, which is made up of Susie Kimball, President; Madeline Kimberly, Vice-President; Dottie Massie, Secretary; Cora-Alice St. John, Treasurer; the heads of the various sports; and our team captains: Marcia Crane and Abbie Emmons.

"A" SOCIETY
C. St. John, D. Massie, S. Young, E. Chaplin, S. Kimball, A. Bissell. R. Reifsnyder, M. Finger, S. Dower. M. Kimberly, P. Whittall, F. Russell, M. Warner, S. Teasdale. A. Emmert, President; *A. Sanborn, M. Wheeler, B. Waskowitz. M. Artz, A. Emmons, D. Colburn, J. Marble, S. Mason, P. Paradise, B. Aldrich.* Missing: *L. Eccles*

TEAM CAPTAINS
Marcia, Griffins; *Abbie*, Gargoyles

Abbot Athletics

Sports at Abbot came into the highlights this year through the capable and inspiring direction of Miss Judd, Miss Ritchie, and Miss Peddle. Two of these were new to us this year, but in spite of this, they have earned a warm spot in our hearts.

This year there were an unusual number of blazers given out and many of those who did not win their blazers succeeded in winning their numerals and A's and are well on their way to a blazer. It was evident that in our field days there was keen competition among all participants. The Gargoyles, led by Abbie, and the Griffins, led by Marcia, fought hard until the end.

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Mary Macy, Lydia and Fay

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GRIFFIN CHEERLEADERS
Left to right: *R. Reifsnyder, F. Nolde, S. Swenson, J. Nielsen, M. Thompson, L. Camp, M. Warner, N. Farrar*

Gargoyles

There was once a team
Whose color was green
The Gargoyles by name.
Have you heard of their fame?
Their Captain Abbie worked and talked
While they took to the road and walked and walked,
Until, on the soles of their feet, they had blisters.
And all for this wonderful team of Lister's.
The rest of the time they leaped through the air,
Trying to do "Primitive" with "savoir-faire."
They lunged with foils, shouting "en garde" and "touchee."
They skied and tried to Christy
They swung their rackets
They shot for baskets

GARGOYLE BASKETBALL TEAM
Back row: *S. Mathey, C. Markert, A. Bissell, D. Massie, N. Mercer*
Front row: *F. White, A. Emmert*, Captain; *B. Waskowitz*

They rooted and tooted
While the Griffins hooted.
The fighting Gargoyles by name
You *must* have heard of their fame!

GRIFFIN TENNIS TEAM
C. Weldon, J. Bowden, P. Whittall, N. Farrar, M. Goodnow

GRIFFIN HOCKEY TEAM
M. Kimberly, Captain; *J. Marble, M. Wheeler, A. Stefani, F. Russell, M. Finger, M. Edson, P. Bushnell, A. Lyons, M. Warner, N. Allen, A. Sanborn, P. Jackson*

GARGOYLE HOCKEY TEAM
C. Hardin, B. Aldrich, S. Kimball, J. Baird, A. Taylor, P. Paradise, E. Chaplin, Captain; *A. Emmons, H. Van Dusen, M. Hawes, H. Brown, B. Gibson*

GARGOYLE TENNIS TEAM
J. Wood, B. Wood, C. Sippy, L. Eccles, S. Mason

GRIFFIN BASKETBALL TEAM
Back row: *R. Reifsnyder,* Captain; *C. St. John, S. Smith*
Front row: *S. Emmons, M. Artz, M. Teasdale, S. Dower, B. Garvey*

Griffins

Every Griffin teammate will agree that our loyal spirit has never failed us throughout the school year. Marcia, our lively captain, was always behind us, spurring us on towards victory. Gus, our marine, has been there trying to help the Griffins get the shield. The competition has been of the best quality, and we'll never forget the crashing of hockey sticks and the loud cheering for victory.

Orange and Black are we
Marching to victory,
First among fighters, we,
And first we shall always be.
In work or play we'll lead the way,
Or know the reason why.
So Orange and Black lead on
And work for victory.

Sports at

When the new members of both teams were chosen and the fears of initiation had passed, both the new girls and old girls entered into the fall sports with a new spirit. The days passed swiftly, accompanied by bruised shins from hockey and ever recurring basketball fingers. The pounds literally fell off as we dashed from one end of the tennis court to the other. We all tried our best to make our team win, either by playing out on the field or by giving our support on the side lines. While we prepared for our all-important Field Day, each of us squeezed in as many walks as possible.

Just as we had become almost professional (?) we had to start in anew with winter sports. Our muscles complained at first but soon became hardened to strenuous exercise. We eagerly tried our skill at Abbot's new sport, fencing, feeling quite dashing in our white jackets and

a glance

masks. Some of us danced to the beat of the tom-toms, while others bent their necks doing elephant walks and fish flops. In the meantime we had our first snowfall and the more experienced trudged out to Chapin while the beginners faced the terrors of the mighty Suicide. We also had a chance to show our skill on skates.

With spring came tennis, lacrosse and softball. Patiently aided by Miss Judd we finally learned to cradle the ball. We slid in for a home run amid the cheers of our excited teammates. Once again tennis was in full swing with everyone trying to serve against the blinding sun. The year was drawing to a close as we took our final walk and had our last canoe trip on the lazy river. The day of our last chapel arrived, and with rising anticipation, we waited for the coveted shield to be presented to the winning team. So ended the sports year of 1951.

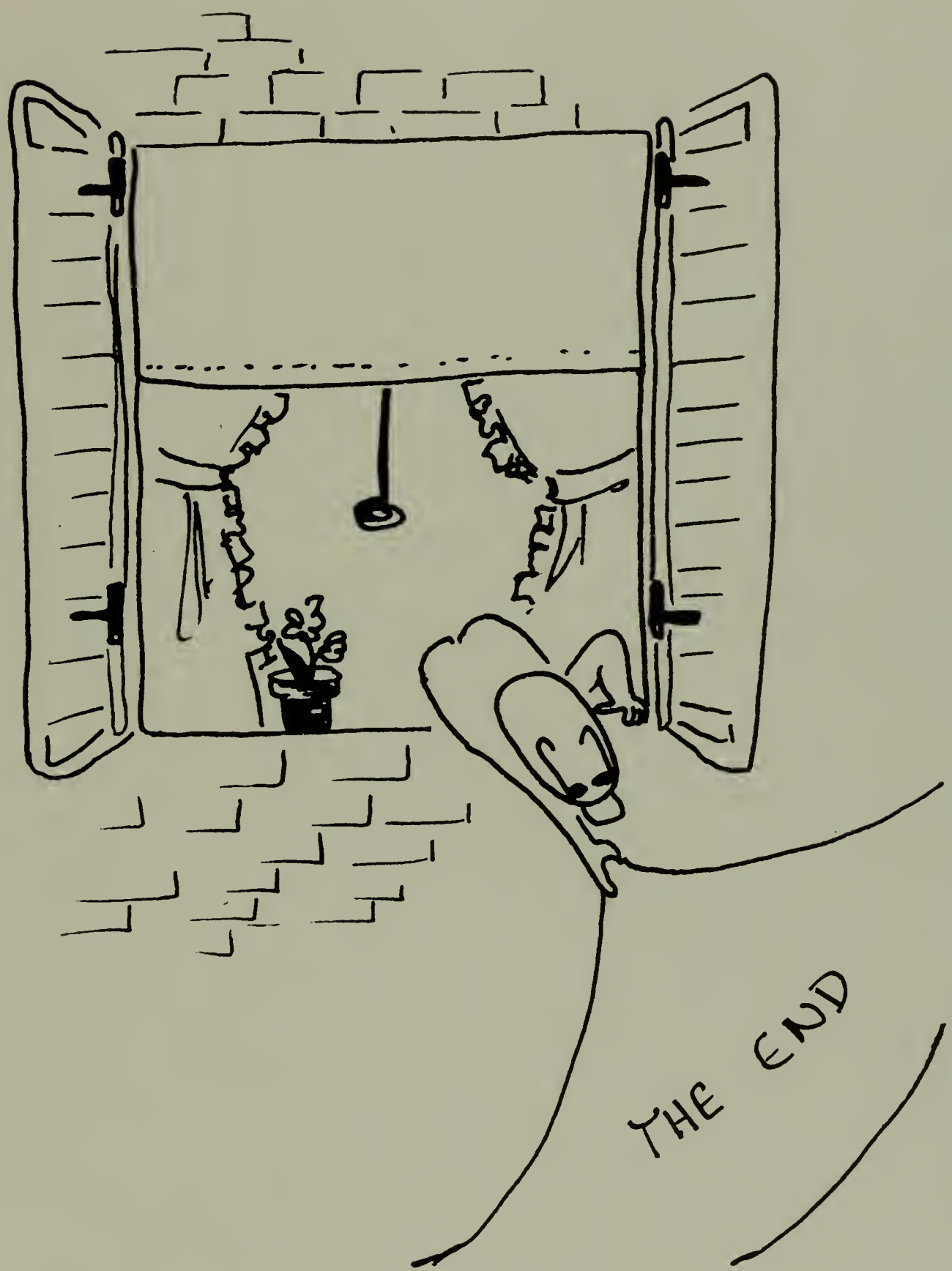
Cargo

NO PLACE TO HIDE

This prayer was given in chapel by a member of the Abbot Christian Association; we find it a poignant reminder of the changing times. With it we close our CIRCLE, *grateful to have experienced the moments reproduced in our Yearbook.*

God of freedom, freer of men, we give Thee most humble thanks for all the freedom Thou hast granted us, here in America: freedom to think and say and act uncramped by threats of tyranny, search and arrest, or by fear of bombs and destruction. With these in mind, let us realize how trivial things often are which we think important. Even now, men are fighting and dying; shooting and being shot; killing and being killed, to preserve our freedom. These are men who are tired of war and bloodshed; men who are often finding it hard to remember what they are fighting for. We are praying for them, O God. Illumine them with Thy revelations which will strengthen them with courage. And if those we know and love are called for this freedom, let us not be selfish and resentful, but proud, for with Thy help they may achieve something far better than we know. Let Thy light shine forth on us, Lord, at this dark and troubled hour of turmoil and keep our hope and faith in Thee a never dimming lamp. For, "if Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"

This prayer was written by Shirley Young, daughter of C. K. Young, Chinese Consul-General in the Philippines. Mr. Young was condemned and shot by the Japanese during the last war.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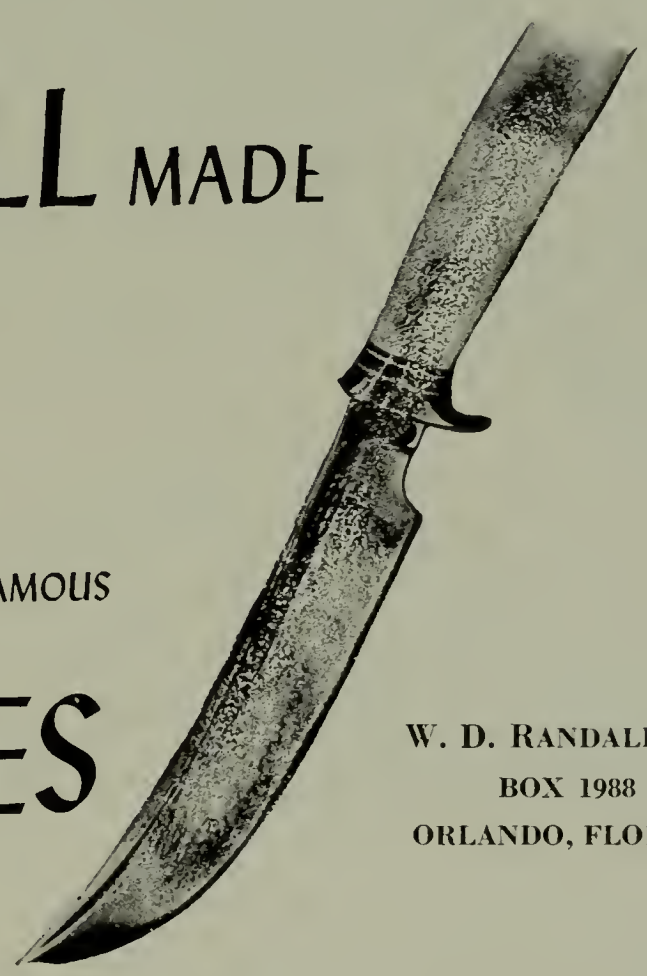

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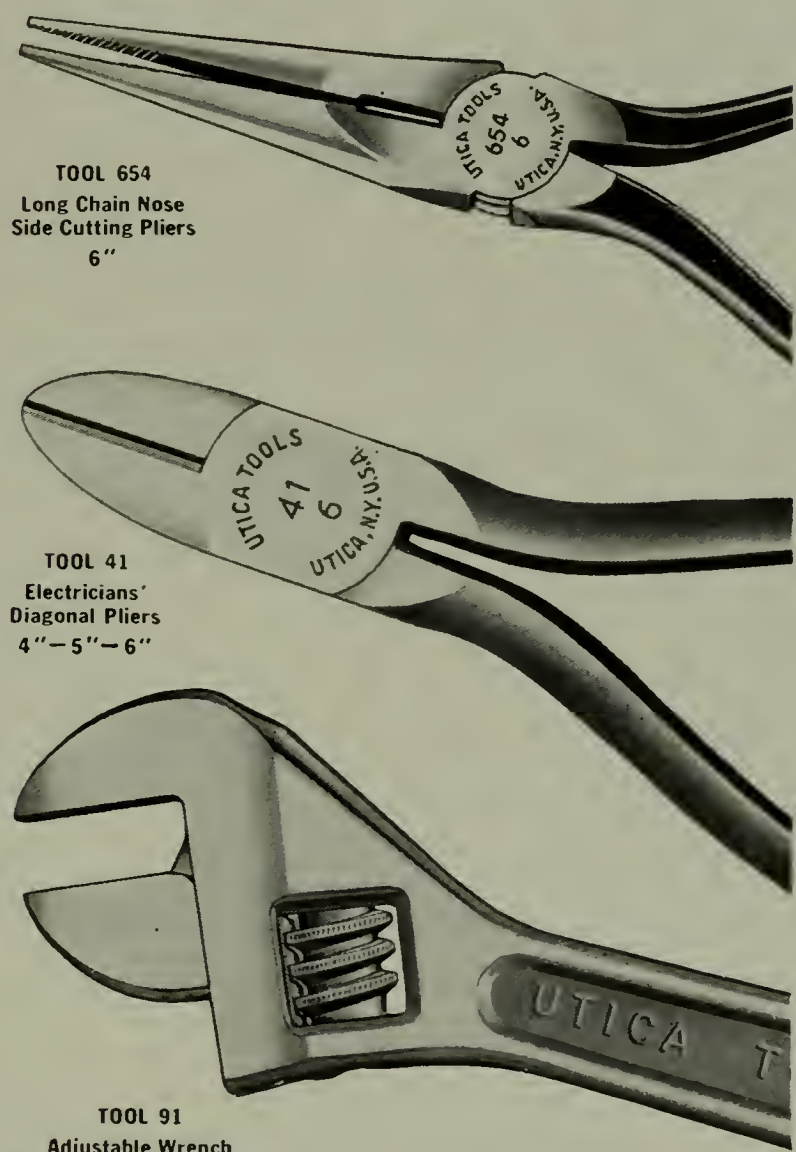

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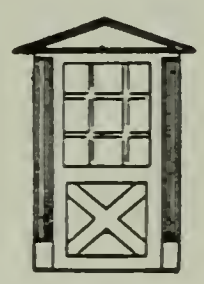

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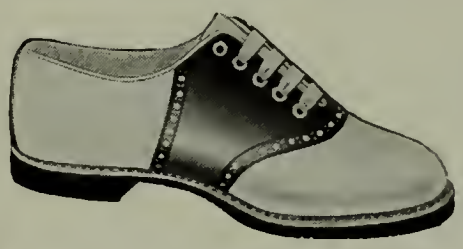

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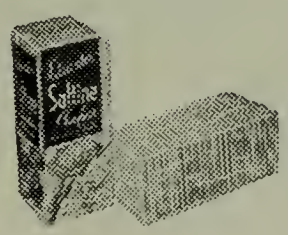

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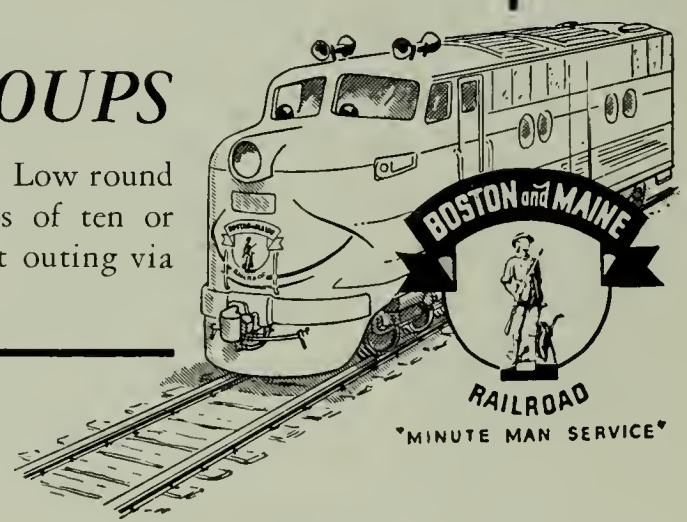

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